GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2584
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CGHS FACILITIES IN FARIDABAD
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently withdrawn medical facilities for treatment and hospitalization of Central Government CGHS beneficiaries and Government Pensioners in Escorts Hospital and Research Centre, Faridabad;

(b) if so, the reasons and justification therefor;

(c) the details of medical facilities available earlier to the said decision of the Government for the retired Government servants in various hospitals under the CGHS scheme in Faridabad;

(d) the details of medical - hospitalization, facilities available to CGHS beneficiaries retired from Central Government services living in Faridabad;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate medical facilities to those Government employees;

(f) whether the Government have received representation for inclusion of Escorts Hospital, Faridabad in the list of authorized hospitals; and

(g) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): CGHS beneficiaries were allowed to take treatment in 24 private hospitals recognised under CGHS Delhi as per Dept. of Health`s O.M. dated 18.9.96. One of the 24 hospitals was Escorts Hospital and Research Centre, Faridabad where CGHS beneficiaries of Faridabad could take treatment in addition to those available in Central/ State Government Hospitals.

In November, 2000, tenders were called for fresh recognition of private hospitals under CGHS, Delhi on the basis of which 55 private hospitals/diagnostic centres were recognised vide of Dept. of Health`s O.M. dated 7.9.2001.The said O.M. dated 7.9.2001 superseded the earlier O.M. dated 18.9.96.

Escorts Hospital and Research Centre, Faridabad, had not applied in response to the advertisement issued by CGHS in November, 2000, and was therefore, not considered for recognition under CGHS, Delhi. Further, the CGHS has not received any application from Private hospitals situated in Faridabad except from one diagnostic centre in response to the said advertisement.

(d)&(e) CGHS beneficiaries residing in Faridabad can avail medical facilities in Central/State Government hospitalsin addition to the 63 private hospitals/diagnostic centres which have been recognised under CGHS Delhi vide Department of Health`s O.Ms dated 7.9.2001, 15.3.2002, 6.5.2002 and 14.5.2002.

(f)&(g):Recognition of private hospitals under CGHSis an ongoing continuous process. Escorts Hospital and Research Centre, Faridabad has recently applied for recognition under CGHS Delhi.